## **CLAIMS**

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1. A method of modifying the axis of rotation of the Earth comprising the steps of:

determining the center of mass of the Earth; characterizing the axis of rotation of the planet; selecting a desired character of rotation;

determining the mass of the Earth;

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calculating a moment of stability required to cause the desired character of rotation; and

determining a position and a mass of a compensating substance sufficient to effect the moment of stability.

- 2. The method of claim 1 in which the position of the compensating substance is an underground cavity.
- 3. The method of claim 1 in which the position of the compensating substance is an underground cavity.
  - 4. The method of claim 1 in which the substance is solid.
  - 5. The method of claim 1 in which the substance is a liquid.
  - 6. The method of claim 2 in which the substance is a liquid.
  - 7. The method of claim 3 in which the substance is a liquid.
  - 8. The method of claim 5 in which the liquid is water.

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- 9. The method of claim 6 in which the liquid is water.
- 10. The method of claim 7 in which the liquid is water.